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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0026] with the following amended paragraph:

[0026] A player places cheques, tokens, chips or cash (hereinafter "cheques") representative of a wager for the game of blackjack within the circle 18. Before cards are dealt, the player has an option making 2nd chance wagers. In one embodiment, a first type of 2nd chance wager is that the player's first two dealt cards have a total point count of "21." To make the wager, the player places cheques representative of the amount of the first type of 2nd chance wager within the circle 20. A second type of 2nd chance wager is that the dealer's first two dealt cards have a total point count of "21." To make the wager, the player places cheques representative of the amount of the second type of 2nd chance wager within the circle 22. When the player wins a 2nd chance wager, an amount that is won is determined as described hereinafter. It should be noted that other ~~preestablished~~ pre-established hands may result in a winning 2nd chance wager. For example, the 2nd chance wager may be won when the player receives three 7s or the dealer receives three 7s or a player or dealer receives three 2s in their hand. Truly, any conceivable card combination is within the scope of the present invention.